

AMENDMENTS

In The Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A closure tool for a clip, comprising a body, a pair of handles pivotally and movably mounted thereon and a pair of anvils movable relative to each other from a spaced position to a closure position in response to relative movement of the handles and the body, a moving member contacted by the handles, the moving member being slidably mounted in the body, and at least one of the anvils being connected to the moving member to be movable therewith, wherein the handles and the moving member have cooperating formations thereon whereby the moving member is movable with the handles, and wherein the handles have a spigot thereon and the moving member has a slot therein engaged by the spigots.

2. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 1, wherein the other anvil is secured to the body.

3. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 1, wherein the anvils have co-operating formations thereon providing a closing chamber for a clip when the anvils are in the spaced disposition.

4. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 3, wherein the closing chamber is substantially circular when the anvils are in the closure position.

5. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 1, wherein the at least one handle is pivotally mounted on the body.

6. (Canceled)

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9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The closure tool according to claim 18, wherein a first gear member is connected to the handles and movable therewith, and the moving member comprises a second gear member engaged by the first gear member and movable therewith.

11. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 10, wherein the first gear member comprises a circular gear wheel.

12. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 11, wherein the first gear member comprises a sector of a circular gear wheel.

13. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 11, wherein the moving second gear member comprises a rack slidably mounted in the body.

14. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 13, wherein the other anvil is an end part of the moving second gear member.

15. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 14, wherein each handle is connected to a respective first gear member.

16. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 15, wherein the moving second gear member is engaged by each first gear member.

17. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 16, wherein the moving second gear member has gear formations on opposed sides thereof, each gear formation being engaged by a respective first gear member.

18. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 1, comprising a magazine adapted to receive a plurality of clips.

19. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 18, wherein the magazine is mounted on the body whereby an outlet end of the magazine is disposed adjacent the closing chamber.

20. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 19, wherein the magazine comprises a spring device adapted in use of the closure tool to force a plurality of clips towards the outlet end of the magazine.

21. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 19, wherein the at least one anvil has a severing edge thereon adapted to sever a leading clip adjacent the outlet end of the magazine from a plurality of clips received in the magazine and move the leading clip into the closing chamber.

22. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 19, wherein the magazine is arcuate.

23. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 19, wherein the magazine and anvils are removable from the body and re-attachable thereto in a plurality of angular dispositions relative to the plane of movement of the at least one handle.

24. (Original) The closure tool according to claim 1, wherein the closure tool is made of aluminum.

25. (Previously Presented) A closure tool for a clip, comprising a body, a pair of handles movably mounted thereon and a pair of anvils movable relative to each other from a spaced position to closure position in response to relative movement of the handles and the body, wherein a moving member is contacted by the at least one handle and is movable therewith, the moving member is slidably mounted in the body, at least one of the anvils is connected to the moving member to be movable therewith, a first gear member comprising a circular gear wheel

is connected to the at least one handle and movable therewith, and the moving member comprises a second gear member engaged by the first gear member and movable therewith, and wherein the moving second gear member comprises a rack slidably mounted in the body.

26. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 25, wherein the other anvil is secured to the body.

27. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 25, wherein the anvils have co-operating formations thereon providing a closing chamber for a clip when the anvils are in the spaced disposition.

28. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 27, wherein the closing chamber is substantially circular when the anvils are in the closure position.

29. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 25, wherein the at least one handle is pivotally mounted on the body.

30. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 25, wherein the handles have a spigot thereon and the moving member has a slot therein engaged by the spigots.

31. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 25, wherein the first gear member comprises a sector of a circular gear wheel.

32. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 25, wherein the other anvil is an end part of the moving second gear member.

33. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 32, comprising a pair of handles movably mounted on the body and wherein each handle is connected to a respective first gear member.

34. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 33, wherein the moving second gear member is engaged by each first gear member.

35. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 34, wherein the moving second gear member has gear formations on opposed sides thereof, each gear formation being engaged by a respective first gear member.

36. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 25, comprising a magazine adapted to receive a plurality of clips.

37. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 36, wherein the magazine is mounted on the body whereby an outlet end of the magazine is disposed adjacent the closing chamber.

38. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 37, wherein the magazine comprises a spring device adapted in use of the closure tool to force a plurality of clips towards the outlet end of the magazine.

39. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 37, wherein the at least one anvil has a severing edge thereon adapted to sever a leading clip adjacent the outlet end of the magazine from a plurality of clips received in the magazine and move the leading clip into the closing chamber.

40. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 37, wherein the magazine is arcuate.

41. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 37, wherein the magazine and anvils are removable from the body and re-attachable thereto in a plurality of angular dispositions relative to the plane of movement of the at least one handle.

42. (Previously Presented) The closure tool according to claim 25, wherein the closure tool is made of aluminum.

43. (NEW) A closure tool for a clip, comprising a body, a pair of handles pivotally and movably mounted thereon and a pair of anvils movable relative to each other from a spaced position to a closure position in response to relative movement of the handles and the body, a moving member contacted by the handles, the moving member being slidably mounted in the body, and at least one of the anvils being connected to the moving member to be movable therewith, wherein the handles and the moving member have cooperating formations thereon whereby the moving member is movable with the handles, wherein a first gear member is connected to the handles and movable therewith, and the moving member comprises a second gear member engaged by the first gear member and movable therewith, wherein the first gear member comprises a circular gear wheel, and wherein the moving second gear member comprises a rack slidably mounted in the body.

44. (NEW) The closure tool according to claim 43, wherein the first gear member comprises a sector of a circular gear wheel.

45. (NEW) The closure tool according to claim 43, wherein the other anvil is an end part of the moving second gear member.

46. (NEW) The closure tool according to claim 45, wherein each handle is connected to a respective first gear member.

47. (NEW) The closure tool according to claim 46, wherein the moving second gear member is engaged by each first gear member.

48. (NEW) The closure tool according to claim 47, wherein the moving second gear member has gear formations on opposed sides thereof, each gear formation being engaged by a respective first gear member.

49. (NEW) A closure tool for a clip, comprising a body, a pair of handles movably mounted thereon and a pair of anvils movable relative to each other from a spaced position to a closure position in response to relative movement of the handles and the body, a moving member contacted by the handles, the moving member being slidably mounted in the body, at least one of the anvils being connected to the moving member to be movable therewith, wherein the handles and the moving member have cooperating formations thereon whereby the moving member is movable with the handles, and a magazine adapted to receive a plurality of clips, wherein the magazine is mounted on the body whereby an outlet end of the magazine is disposed adjacent the closing chamber, wherein the at least one anvil has a severing edge thereon adapted to sever a leading clip adjacent the outlet end of the magazine from a plurality of clips received in the magazine and move the leading clip into the closing chamber.

50. (NEW) The closure tool according to claim 49, wherein the magazine comprises a spring device adapted in use of the closure tool to force a plurality of clips towards the outlet end of the magazine.

51. (NEW) The closure tool according to claim 49, wherein the magazine is arcuate.

52. (NEW) The closure tool according to claim 49, wherein the magazine and anvils are removable from the body and re-attachable thereto in a plurality of angular dispositions relative to the plane of movement of the at least one handle.